

REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to change the term "is" to the phrase "functions as" in Claims 4-7. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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